

COUNCIL POLICY

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SUBJECT: RECONSIDERATION OF CLOSED HEARINGS
POLICY NO.: 000-06
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 30, 1969

BACKGROUND:

On occasion an unsuccessful party in a matter on which a hearing is required to be held, urges one or more Councilmen to move for reconsideration of the matter after the hearing has been closed. This results in reviving the matter at a time when other interested parties who may have attended the noticed hearing are not present at the Council meeting when the reconsideration is permitted, and are therefore not able to state their respective positions. In addition, the unsuccessful party has available to him the alternative of commencing the matter from the beginning which provides protection to all interested parties.

PURPOSE:

To provide a guide to unsuccessful parties in those cases where noticed hearings have been closed.

POLICY:

Robert's Rules of Order or other rules of parliamentary procedure notwithstanding, the Council shall not entertain any motion for reconsideration of a matter on which a noticed hearing has been held at any time after such hearing has been closed. Unsuccessful parties should commence the matter again with the appropriate department.

HISTORY:

Adopted by Resolution R-198776 12/30/1969